

135. TRUCK ROUTES

135.01. Reference to Minnesota Laws. Reference is made to Minnesota highway traffic regulation Chapter 169. All regulations of Chapter 169.80 through 169.88 concerning trucks shall govern except as further restricted by the ordinance.

135.02. Definitions. Subdivision 1. As used in this chapter the terms defined in this section shall have the following meanings:

Subd. 2. "Deviating Truck" means a truck which leaves or departs from a truck route.

Subd. 3. "Truck" means any vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of property and whose total weight loaded or unloaded exceeds 10,000 pounds, or is registered with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or greater.

Subd. 4. "Truck Route" means any street designated as such in this chapter.

135.03. Truck Travel Restricted. No truck shall be operated on any street other than a truck route, except as permitted in this chapter.

135.04. Maximum Axle Limits. The maximum axle limits are determined by the three roadway authorities that have jurisdiction over roadways within the city limits. These limits are shown on the list of truck routes and on the map. The upper number is the maximum tons per axle during the spring weight restriction. The lower number is the maximum tons per axle during other times of the year. All other axle limitation concerning front steering axles, and consecutive axles are listed in Minnesota Statute §169 still must be followed.

135.05. Shortest Route to Destination. Subject to posted seasonal load restriction and State Law prohibitions of vehicular traffic, the operation of trucks is permitted upon any street where necessary to conduct the business at a destination point, provided streets upon which such traffic is permitted are used until reaching the intersection nearest the destination point.

135.06. Emergency Vehicles. The operation of emergency vehicles is permitted upon any street in any city.

135.07. Street Repair or Construction. The operation of trucks owned or operated by the city, public utilities, any contractor or

material men, while engaged in the repair, maintenance or construction of streets, street improvement or street utilities is permitted within the city.

135.08. Truck Routes. The following streets within the City are designated as Truck Routes.

Route	From	To	Limit
T.H. #14 & Service Drives	City Limits	City Limits	10/10
T.H. #52 & Service Drives	City Limits	City Limits	10/10
T.H. # 63 & Service Drives	City Limits	City Limits	10/10
3rd Avenue NW	14th Street NW	1,500 ft. North	10/10
3rd Avenue SE	2nd Street SE	T.H. #14 (12 th Street SE)	10/10
3rd Avenue SE	T.H. #14 (12 th Street SE)	T.H. #63 (South Broadway)	9/9
4th Avenue NW	Civic Center Drive NW	7th Street NW	9/9
4th Street NE	1st Avenue NE	West Silver Lake Drive NE	10/10
4th Street SE	T.H. #63 (South Broadway)	13 th Avenue SE	9/9
7th Street NE	11th Avenue NE	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	9/9
7th Street NW	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	Industrial Drive NW	10/10
7 th Street NW	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	East end of street	9/9
11th Avenue SE (CSAH #1)	T.H. 14 (12 th Street SE)	South City Limits	9/9

11th Avenue SE & NE	4th Street SE	14th Street NE	9/9
11th Avenue NW	Civic Center Drive NW	7th Street NW	9/9
11 th Avenue SW (Co. Rd. #147)	40 th Street SW	48 th Street SW	6/9
13th Street NW	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	3rd Avenue NW	10/10
13th Avenue SE	4th Street SE	6th Street SE	9/9
14th Street NE - Viola Road NE (CSAH #2)	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	East City Limits	9/9
14th Street NW	T.H. #52	1,000 ft. West of Valley High Drive NW	10/10
15th Avenue SE	6th Street SE	T.H. #14 (12 th Street SE)	9/9
16th Street SE & SW (CSAH #25)	1,000 ft East of 3rd Avenue SE	T.H. #52	10/10
16th Street SW (CSAH #25)	T.H. #52	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive SW)	10/10
18th Avenue NW (Co. Rd #112)	CSAH #22 (37th Street NW)	North City Limits	10/10
18th Avenue SW (Co. Rd. #147)	Co. Rd. #125 (Mayowood Road SW)	40 th Street SW	6/9
19th Street NW	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	CSAH #4 (Valley High Drive NW)	10/10
20th Street SE	T.H. #63 (South Broadway)	3rd Avenue SE	10/10
20th Street SE (Co. Rd #146)	3rd Avenue SE	CSAH #1 (11 th Avenue SE)	9/9
32nd Avenue NW	19th Street NW	CSAH #4 (Valley High Drive NW)	10/10

37th Street NE / NW (CSAH #22)	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	T.H. #52	10/10
40 th Street SW	Co. Rd. #147 (18 th Avenue SW)	Co. Rd #147 (11 th Avenue SW)	6/9
40 th Street SE / SW	Co. Rd. #147 (11 th Avenue SW)	St. Bridgets Road SE	10/10
41st Street N.W.	Co. Rd #112 (18th Avenue NW)	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	9/9
45 th Street SE (Co. Rd #101)	St. Bridgets Road SE	CSAH #1 (Simpson Road SE)	6/9
48 th Street SE / SW	Co. Rd #147 (11 th Avenue SW)	CSAH #20 (St. Bridgets Road SE)	10/10
55th Street NW	Co. Rd #112 (18 th Avenue NW)	Co. Rd #133 (West River Road)	9/9
55th Street NW	T.H. #52	Co. Rd. #112 (18th Avenue NW)	10/10
Bamber Valley Road SW (CSAH #8)	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive SW)	South City Limits	7/9
CSAH #16	T.H. #52	CSAH #20 (St. Bridgets Road SE)	7/9
CSAH #16	T.H. #52	West City Limits	9/9
Civic Center Drive NW	T.H. 52	West Silver Lake Drive NE	10/10
Civic Center Drive NE / SE	West Silver Lake Dr. NE	2nd Street SE	10/10
College View Road E (CSAH #9)	13 th Avenue SE	Co. Rd #155 (Silver Creek Road NE)	9/9
College View Rd E (CSAH #9)	Co. Rd #155 (Silver Creek Road NE)	East City Limits	10/10
Country Club Road SW (CSAH #34)	T.H. #52	West City Limits	9/9

East Circle Drive (CSAH #22)	T.H. #14 (12 th Street SE)	T.H. #63 (North Broadway)	10/10
West Circle Drive (CSAH #22)	T.H. #52	T.H. #14 (12 th Street SW)	10/10
East River Road NE	CSAH #22 (37 th Street NE)	1,899 Ft. North	10/10
Marion Road SE (CSAH #36)	T.H. 14 (12 th Street SE)	South City Limits	10/10
Mayowood Rd SW(Co. Rd #125)	CSAH #25 (16 th Street SW)	CSAH #25 (Salem Road SW)	6/9
Salem Road SW (CSAH #25)	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive SW)	West City Limits	9/9
Silver Creek Road NE (Co. Rd #155)	CSAH #9 (College View Road E)	Recycling Center	10/10
St. Bridgets Road SE CSAH #20	40 th Street SE	48 th Street SE	10/10
St. Bridgets Road SE (CSAH #20)	48 th Street SE	South City Limits	7/9
Valley High Drive NW (CSAH #4)	7 th Street NW	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	10/10
Valley High Drive NW (CSAH #4)	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	West City Limits	9/9
West River Road NW (Co. Rd #133)	CSAH #22 (37 th Street NW)	55 th Street NW	9/9
West Silver Lake Drive NE	7 th Street NE	4 th Street N.E.	9/9
West Silver Lake Drive NE	4 th Street NE	Civic Center Drive NE	10/10
Wilder Road NW	CSAH #22 (West Circle Drive NW)	Industrial Drive NW	10/10

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135.09. Map. The Rochester Public Works Department shall keep and maintain

accurate maps setting out the truck routes or streets upon which truck traffic is permitted and such maps shall be available to the public.

135.10. Posting Required. The Rochester Public Works Department shall cause all Truck routes and streets upon which truck traffic is permitted to be so signed-posted and shall cause all other streets upon which truck traffic is prohibited to be so sign-posted. No person shall be charged with violating the provisions of this chapter by reason of operating a truck upon a street where truck travel is prohibited unless appropriate signs are posted on such street.

135.11. Police Authority. Any police officer shall have the authority to require any person driving or in control of any truck not proceeding over a truck route or street upon which truck traffic is permitted, to proceed to any public or private scale available for the purpose of weighing and determining whether this chapter has been complied with.

135.12. Owner's Responsibility. In addition to the driver or operator, the owner of any truck being operated with his permission and consent shall be liable for any violation of this chapter.

135.13. Buses. Bus routes established by the common council may be used by the company providing fixed route bus service. A schedule of service hours is required.

135.14. Seasonal Restrictions. During the spring thaw period, when road restrictions are imposed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation on highways under its jurisdiction, the maximum weight on a single axle of a "deviating truck" shall be 14,000 pounds.

135.15. Garbage & Rubbish Collection. Trucks used for garbage & rubbish collection are considered a "deviating truck" while conducting their collection routes. Collection routes are expected to be designed to minimize travel on non-truck routes and are restricted to use on the day of the week and in the area zoned for collection. When not on a collection route the trucks must stay on designated truck routes.

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